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**Job Clubs**  
**Community of Practice Webinar**  
**September 20, 2013**

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# DOL Updates

## 1. New Community College Grants

- \$475M through 57 grants announced 9/18/13
- Grants support new training programs & delivery methods
- Partnerships with employers and communities
- [www.doleta.gov/taaccct](http://www.doleta.gov/taaccct)

## 2. Minimum Wage, Overtime for Direct Care Workers

- Direct care workers: certified nursing assistants, home health aides, personal care aides, caregivers, & companions
- Final rule issued 9/17/13 extends FLSA protections
- Effective date 1/1/15; [www.dol.gov/whd/homecare/workers.htm](http://www.dol.gov/whd/homecare/workers.htm)

## 3. Health Insurance Marketplace Info

- ACA/"Obamacare" marketplaces open enrollment period begins OCTOBER 1
- Webinars Oct 8 @4pm ET & Oct 16 @ 7pm ET: [www.hhs.gov/partnerships](http://www.hhs.gov/partnerships)
- [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) and [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)

## 4. DOL Strategic Plan 2014-18 Outreach

- [www.dol.gov/\\_sec/stratplan/2014outreach](http://www.dol.gov/_sec/stratplan/2014outreach)



## Guest Presenters

# Crossroads Career Network Brian Ray and Tim Krauss



Brian (left) and Tim presenting at  
the White House Job Clubs Forum,  
September 20, 2012



White House Job Clubs Forum  
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# webinar presentation

For Job Clubs Community of Practice  
September 20, 2013

# help people find jobs, careers and God's calling



# Stand at the Crossroads and Look JEREMIAH 6:16

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150+ million American workers

Over 20 million unemployed or underemployed

52% fully employed dissatisfied with their jobs

Bureau Labor Statistics  
Gallup Engagement Survey  
Conference Board Job Satisfaction Survey

# The Jobs Crisis & Hopelessness

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60% of unemployed or underemployed say:  
“No hope of finding a job”

“Joblessness is the strongest core driver of  
national hopelessness.”

The Jobs War by Jim Clifton, Gallup Chairman



# Faith-based Job and Career Search

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Gallup survey says -

91% of Americans believe in God

About 6 in 10 Americans say religion can  
answer life's problems

# The Church

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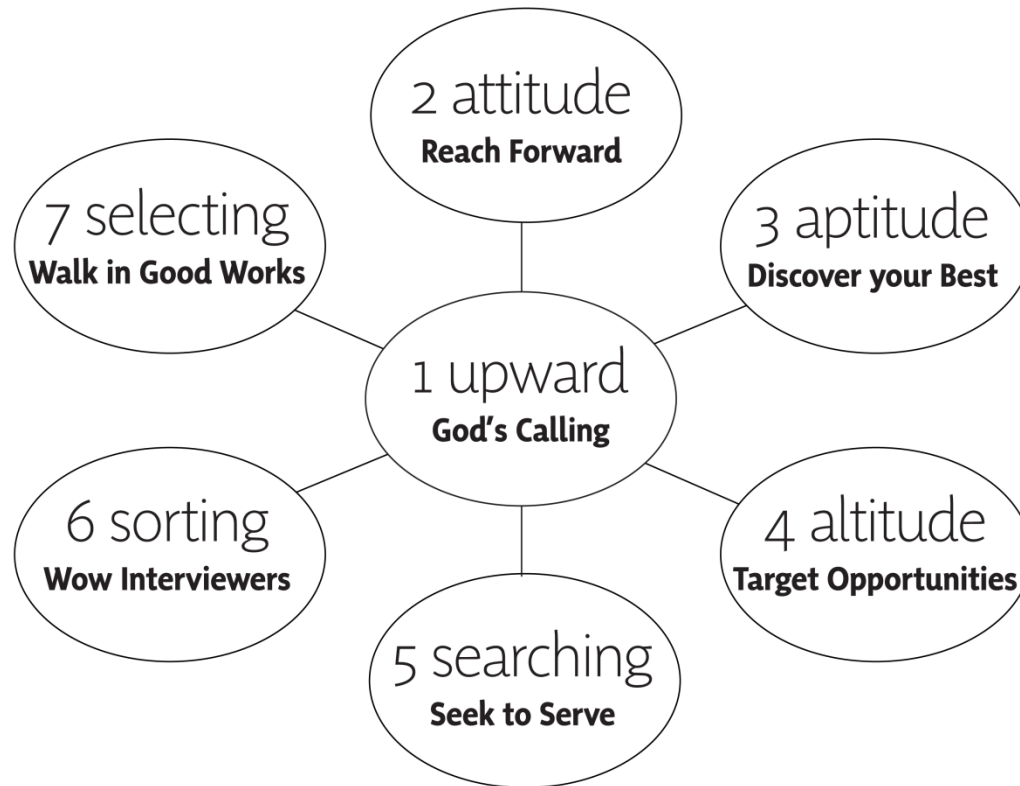
62% of churches approached for help  
by people in the community

Lifeway survey of pastors

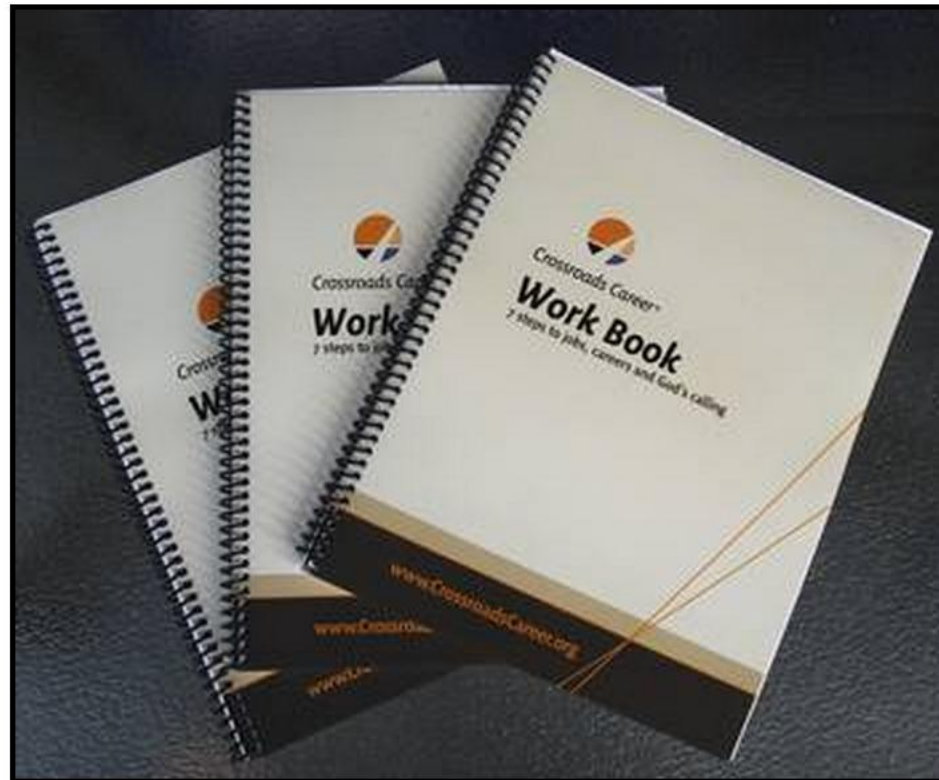
48% of jobseekers and 24% HR professionals  
network thru places of worship

Wall Street Journal and SHRM survey

# Masterpiece Created for Good Works EPHESIANS 2:10



# 7 Steps to Jobs, Careers and God's Calling



## 6 Ministry Environments

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Coaching  
Workshops  
Study Groups  
Network Meetings  
Weekly Support Meetings  
Job Connection Resources and Events

## 3 Programs in Redevelopment

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Spanish-English  
High School Teens  
College Career Services

# Crossroads Career Network

## National membership



Churches, ministries and job clubs

School, college and university career services

Coaching and counseling professionals

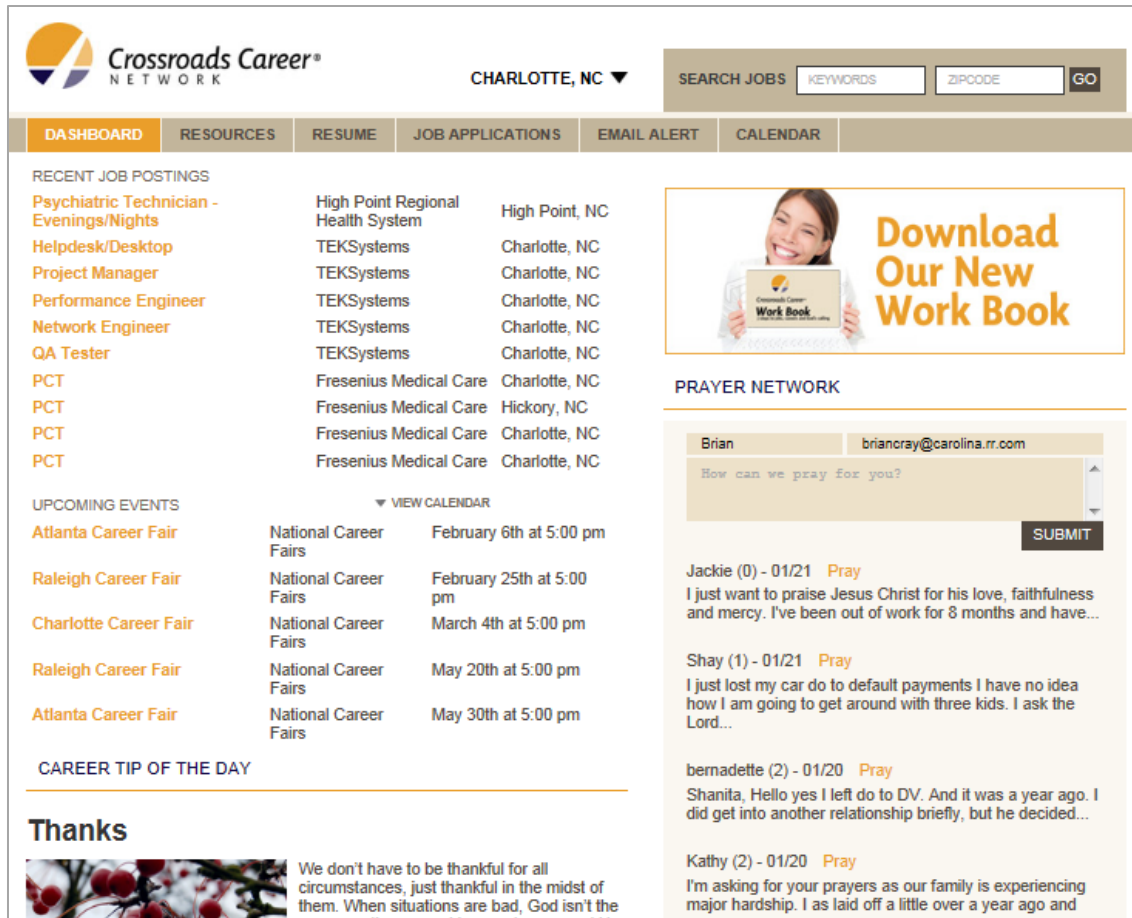
# Members Combine

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On-the-Ground Ministering  
With  
Online Career and Ministry Resources



# Online Career and Ministry Resources



The screenshot displays the Crossroads Career Network website. At the top, the logo is on the left, and the location "CHARLOTTE, NC" is selected with a dropdown arrow. A search bar for jobs includes fields for "KEYWORDS" and "ZIPCODE", followed by a "GO" button. Below this is a navigation menu with tabs: DASHBOARD (highlighted), RESOURCES, RESUME, JOB APPLICATIONS, EMAIL ALERT, and CALENDAR.

**RECENT JOB POSTINGS**


Psychiatric Technician - Evenings/Nights	High Point Regional Health System	High Point, NC
Helpdesk/Desktop	TEKSystems	Charlotte, NC
Project Manager	TEKSystems	Charlotte, NC
Performance Engineer	TEKSystems	Charlotte, NC
Network Engineer	TEKSystems	Charlotte, NC
QA Tester	TEKSystems	Charlotte, NC
PCT	Fresenius Medical Care	Charlotte, NC
PCT	Fresenius Medical Care	Hickory, NC
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**UPCOMING EVENTS** ▼ VIEW CALENDAR

Atlanta Career Fair	National Career Fairs	February 6th at 5:00 pm
Raleigh Career Fair	National Career Fairs	February 25th at 5:00 pm
Charlotte Career Fair	National Career Fairs	March 4th at 5:00 pm
Raleigh Career Fair	National Career Fairs	May 20th at 5:00 pm
Atlanta Career Fair	National Career Fairs	May 30th at 5:00 pm

**CAREER TIP OF THE DAY**

**Thanks**



We don't have to be thankful for all circumstances, just thankful in the midst of them. When situations are bad, God isn't the

**Download Our New Work Book**

**PRAYER NETWORK**

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How can we pray for you?

**SUBMIT**

Jackie (0) - 01/21 **Pray**  
I just want to praise Jesus Christ for his love, faithfulness and mercy. I've been out of work for 8 months and have...

Shay (1) - 01/21 **Pray**  
I just lost my car do to default payments I have no idea how I am going to get around with three kids. I ask the Lord...

bernadette (2) - 01/20 **Pray**  
Shanita, Hello yes I left do to DV. And it was a year ago. I did get into another relationship briefly, but he decided...

Kathy (2) - 01/20 **Pray**  
I'm asking for your prayers as our family is experiencing major hardship. I as laid off a little over a year ago and

# Career Ministry Resources

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- Buy Workbooks
- Get Basic Career Ministry Package
- Join Network via Annual Membership
- Build Custom Job Connection



# Former U.S. Labor Secretary

## Hilda Solis

"I want to thank all of the ministry leaders and volunteers gathered here in Atlanta.

Thank you for your work each day to help members of your community to find fulfilling careers and provide for their families... During this difficult time,

the work of the Crossroads Career Network has

never been more important...

Thank you for giving back, for refusing to give up hope, and for lifting up your neighbors."

[Video message](#) at 2011 National Career Ministry Leader's Conference -

## Q&A Debrief

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# Questions?

## Next Steps?

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Visit [www.CrossroadsCareer.org](http://www.CrossroadsCareer.org)

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